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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/756,690 filed January 9, 2001
Inventors: Orville G. KOLTERMAN *et al.*
Title: Use of Exendins and Agonists Thereof for Modulation of Triglyceride
Levels and Treatment of Dyslipidemia
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (1 month); and
2. Appeal Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 41.37 (with attached Claims Appendix, 3 pages; attached Evidence Appendix, 39 pages; and attached Related Proceedings Appendix, 1 page).

Authorization is given to charge \$620.00 (\$500 for filing an Appeal Brief, and \$120 for a one-month extension of time) to counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing attorney docket number 18528.451.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, if such extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account Number 50-2387, referencing docket number 18528.451. Applicants likewise authorize a charge to Deposit Account Number 50-2387 for any other fees related to the present application that are not otherwise provided for in the accompanying documents.

Sincerely,



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